

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**PACETTI, Stephen D.**

**Group Art Unit: 1615**

**Serial No.: 10/805,036**

**Examiner: Caralynne E. Helm**

**Filed: 16 March 2004**

**Confirmation No.: 7967**

**For: BIOLOGICALLY ABSORBABLE COATINGS FOR IMPLANTABLE DEVICES BASED ON COPOLYMERS HAVING ESTER BONDS AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

With regard to the non-final office action mailed 30 March 2009, please take the following actions and consider the remarks below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as shown on the separate pages that follow.